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Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$857,765 78
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	30,421 05
Cash	62,037 73
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	110,171 93
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	\$1,220,396.49

Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	183,005 22
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	780,974 32
U. S. Deposits	51,655 32
Other Liabilities	4,761 63
	\$1,220,396.49

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000.00 Paid in Capital \$300,000.00

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Notice to State Taxpayers.

I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1908. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1908, as on that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills, and their collection enforced as required by law.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer, Room No. 1, City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Fancy EVAPORATED PEACHES, APRICOTS and PRUNES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

16 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1908.

VACCINATION CHALLENGE.

An unusual challenge to test the effectiveness of vaccination was issued at the opening meeting of the National Anti-Vaccination Conference, in Philadelphia, on Monday, with representatives present from state and national organizations opposed to compulsory vaccination and other compulsory medical practices.

Dr. Rudolph Straube, of Philadelphia, in an address challenged Dr. Samuel Dixon, head of the Pennsylvania Health Department, to spend a night in bed with him with a smallpox patient between them in order to prove his assertion that vaccination is of no benefit in preventing the spread of that disease. Dr. Dixon, Dr. Straube says, has been vaccinated several times, while he has never been inoculated. In the event of Dr. Dixon's refusal to accept the offer, Dr. Straube said the challenge would be open to Dr. Joseph Neff, of the Health Department of Philadelphia.

When Dr. Dixon's attention was called to the challenge at the State Health Department Tuesday he said he declined to discuss the matter, and his manner indicated that he will pay no attention to Dr. Straube. This sleeping match is off. Dr. Straube may now turn his attention to Dr. Neff.

You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SON KILLS FATHER.

Because his sister Annie had sworn to a warrant accusing her father, Asbury Hatfield, James Hatfield waited until the return of the old man from town and shot him dead in the stable in the rear of the Hatfield home, near Elizabethtown, Ky. It was not known by the boy on what charge his father had been arrested until after the officers had taken him to the county seat, when he learned from his sister's lips that she had caused his arrest because of her father's actions. Her brother swore to be avenged. Hatfield, Jr., was released on bail. Later his body was found in the barn, with a bullet hole through his head. The boy has not yet been arrested, and it is said neighbors will secure bail for him and testify in his behalf at the trial. The alleged revolting crime of the elder Hatfield aroused the entire country when it became known, and the deed of the son has found praise from the same citizenship.

A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little girl remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!" "Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

An Explanation.

"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would-be diner. "Two years," said the proprietor. "I am sorry I did not know it," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had come here then." "Yes," smiled the proprietor, very much pleased. "How is that?" "I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, and the courteous cordial vanished. —Harper's Weekly.

Cause and Effect.

Old Hanks—When I came to this town sixteen years ago, real estate in the block where I live was higher than it is now.

Old Hewlins—It would be so in any block where you'd settle down.—Chicago Tribune.

Generous.

Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat. Mrs. Jones (who has been standing fifteen minutes)—No, thanks. I get off at the next corner. Smith—That's all right. So do I.

It is unpleasant to turn back, even though it be to take the right way.—German Proverb.

For Chronic Diarrhoea. "While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Company and Richard Gibson.

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Possession October 15th. 116 south Pitt Street..... \$25.00 Also 8 room frame on 12th St. 1500 6 room brick..... 1500 in good order.

ROBERT ELIOTT, Real Estate Agent, 122 south Royal street.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:10 a. m. and 8:45, 11:30 a. m. and 2:00, 2:30, 8:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8:45 a. m., 2:30, and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:00 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:45 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Cheesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:10, a. m. 8:45 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30, 8:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m. Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 9:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers. Points south at which scheduled to stop. First-class coaches, sleepers